

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraphs [0022] to read as follows:

[0022] In this embodiment of the present invention, connecting portion 4 is formed as a one-piece extension of hub portion 2, which extends from a radially outer peripheral region of the hub portion ~~at hub portion outer radius 7 (corresponding to the inner radius of connecting portion 4)~~ to ~~an~~ a radially inner region ~~radius 8 of friction portion 3 (corresponding to the outer radius of connecting portion 4).~~

Alternatively, brake disc 1 may be a multi-piece structure built-up from subassemblies, such as an integral hub and connecting flange section to which a replaceable friction surface section is secured.